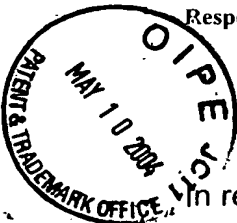


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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE
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NETWORK

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) Examiner: Tung Vo

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003.
A petition for a two month extension of time is hereby made, which extends the
period for response to May 5, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and
consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims 1, 26, 31, 39 and 44 as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	66	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	07 -	07	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
TOTAL				\$		\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. 10999 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ATCP97-1A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.Respectfully submitted,
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